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The Ren & Stimpy Show™

Here's

MUDGY!

MK-

SO, HOW LONG
YA BEEN IN SHOW
BUSINESS?

HELLO?
ANYBODY
LISTENING
THERE?

YA
LOUSY
BUMS!

DIRECT EDITION

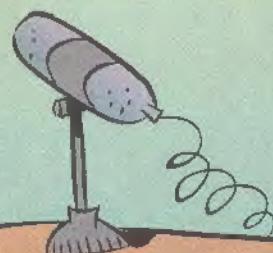


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Late Night with: **Muddy Mudskipper**

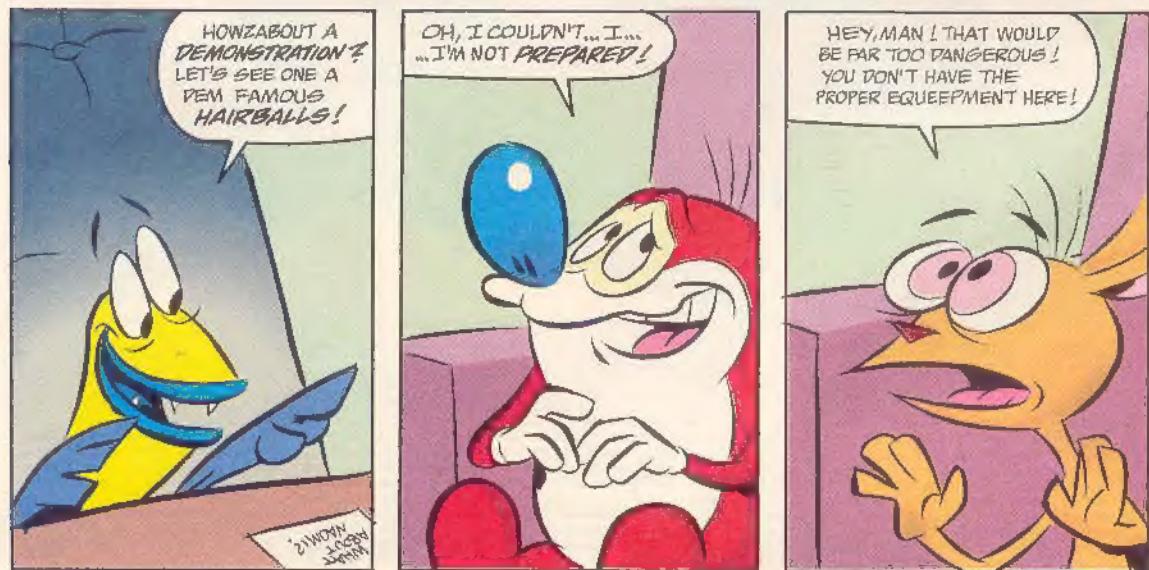
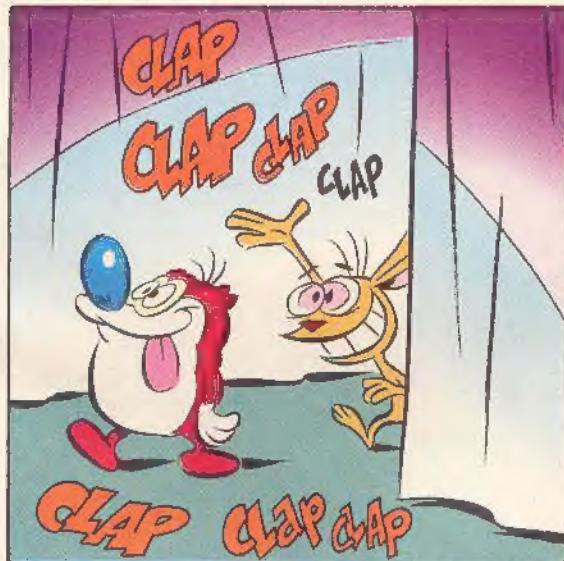
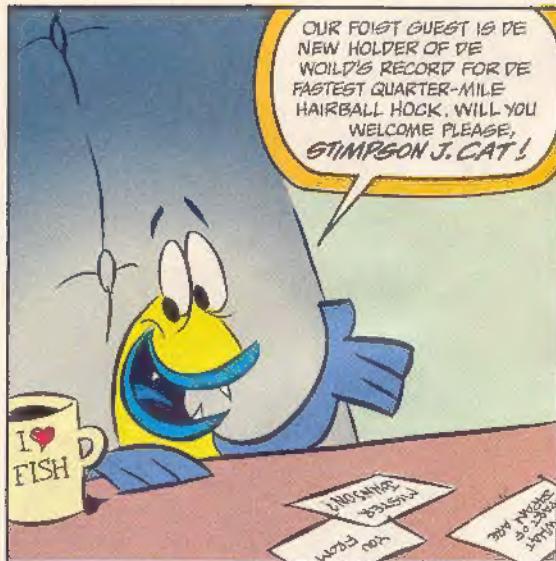
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FOLLY!

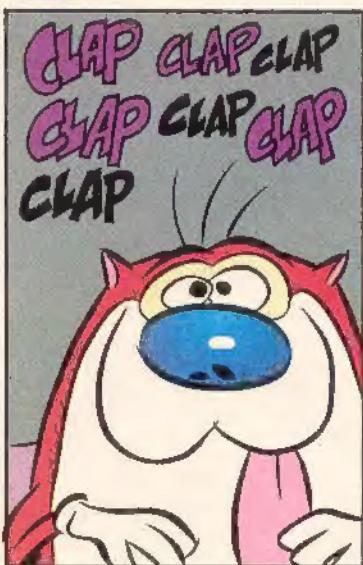
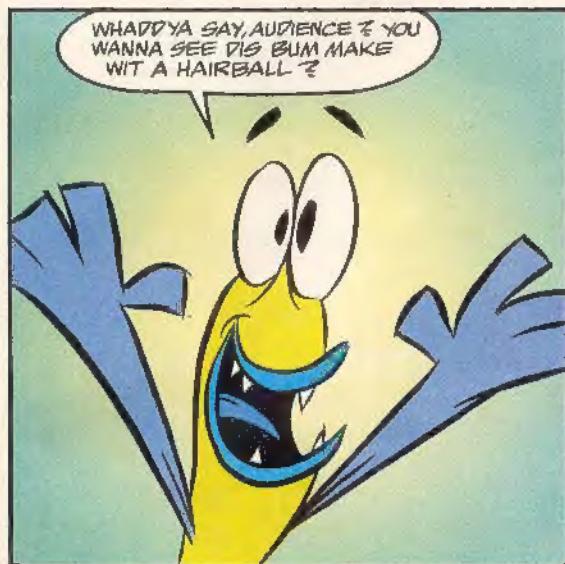
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A BUNCHA
BUMS, BUT
I **LOVE**
YA!

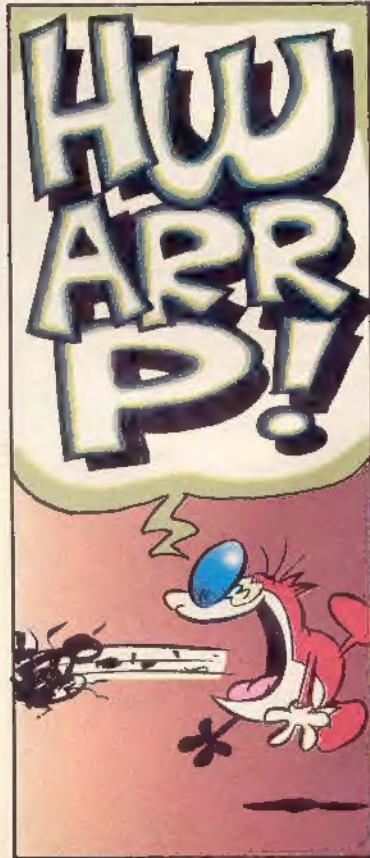
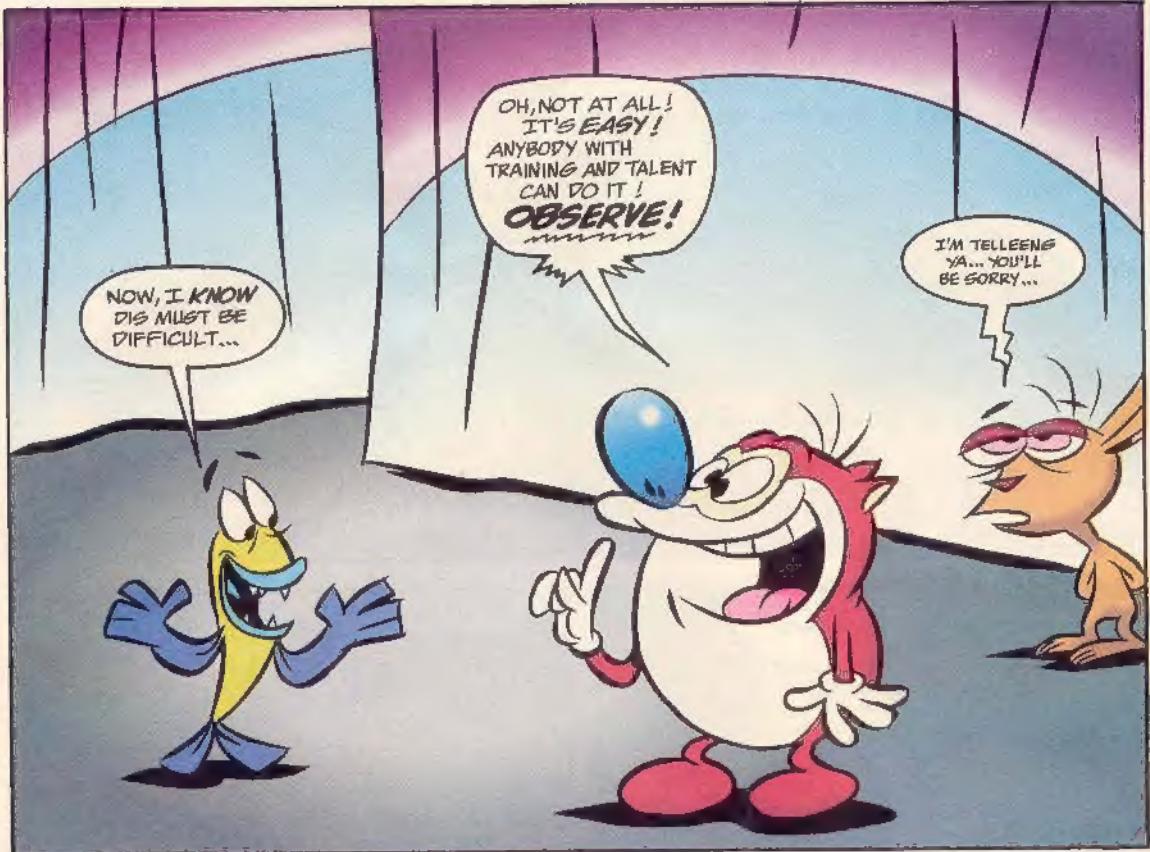


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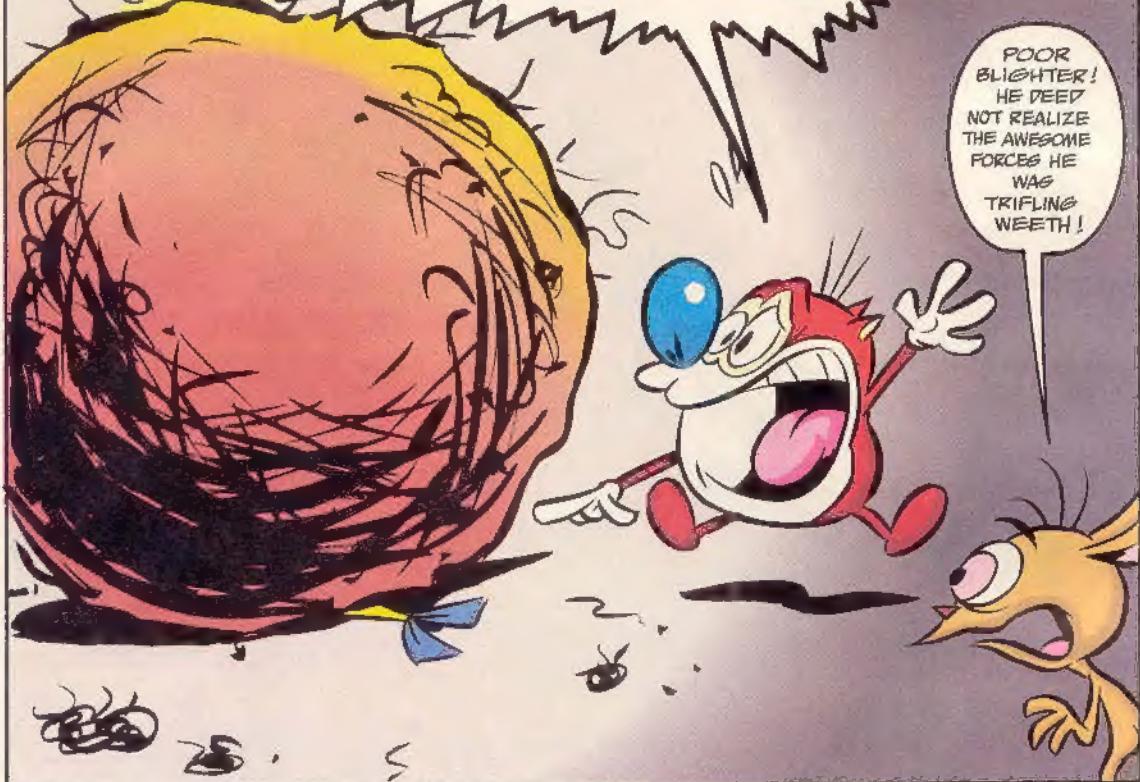


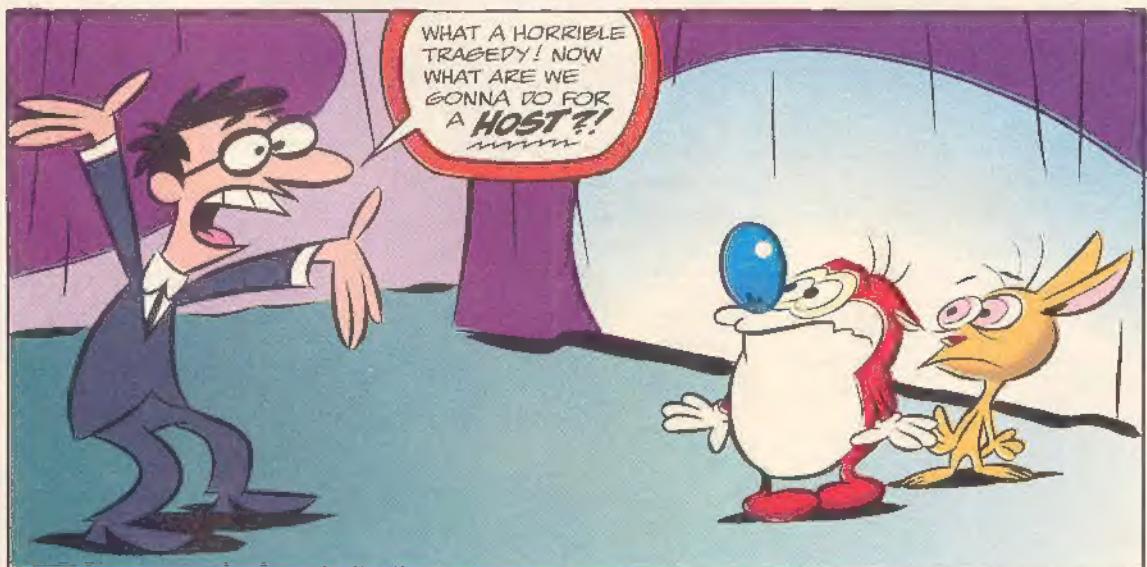
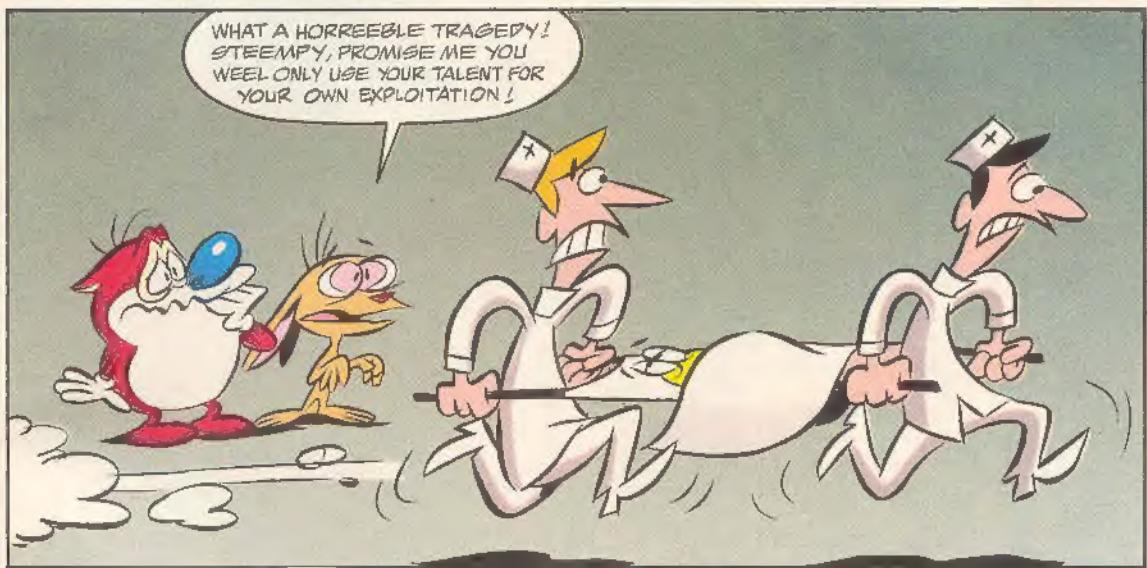


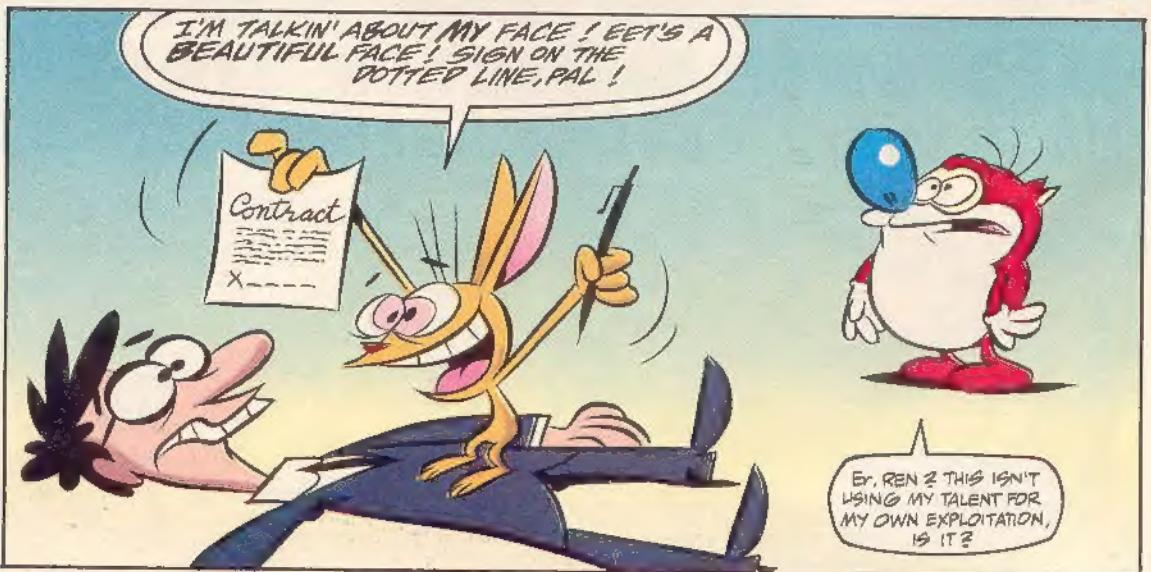


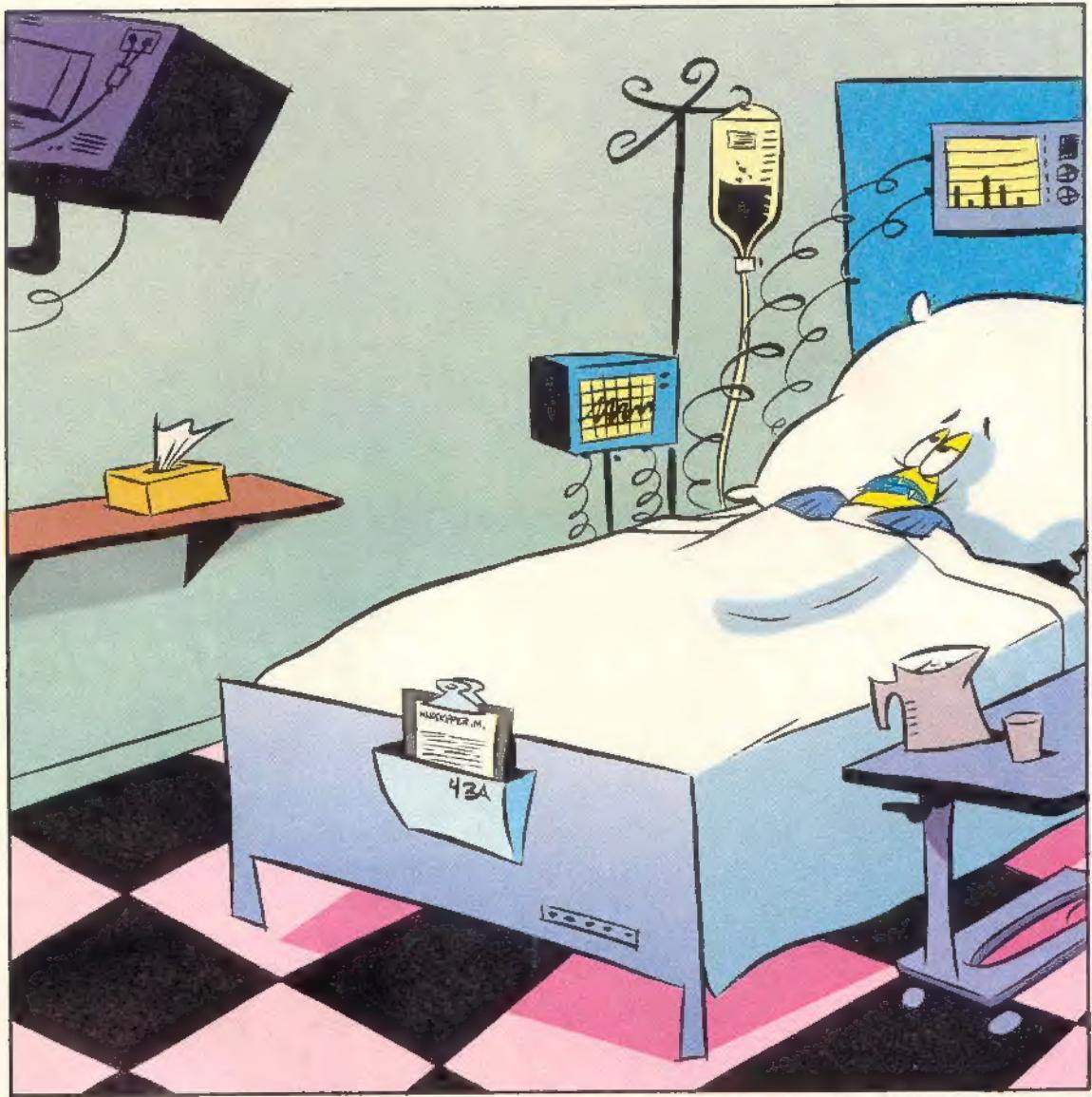
OH, MY GOSH,
I'VE HIT
**MUDGY
MUDSKIPPER!**

POOR
BLIGHTER!
HE DEEP
NOT REALIZE
THE AWESOME
FORCES HE
WAS
TRIFLING
WEETH!







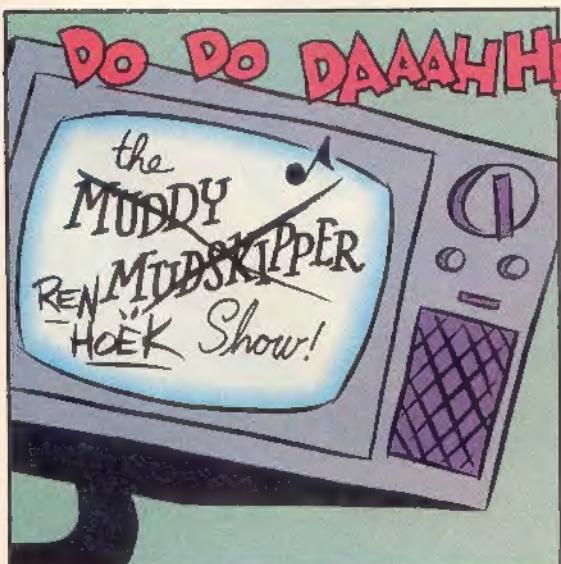
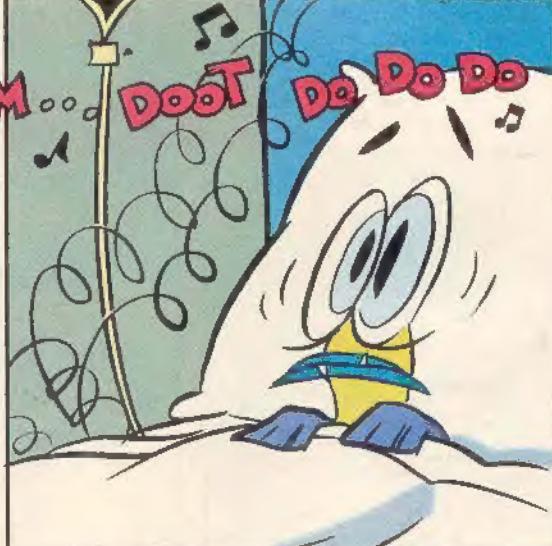


WHY DON'T I TURN
ON THE TEE-VEE?
THAT'LL SOOTHE YOUR
NERVES. I'M SORRY
THE REMOTE-
CONTROL IS
BUSTED.

CLICK.

HEART
BURN?

NOW IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME, I
MUST TEND TO
A CAMEL WITH
EMPHYSEMA.



GOOD EVENEENG, LADIES
AND GERMS...WELCOME TO
THE REN HOEK SHOW.



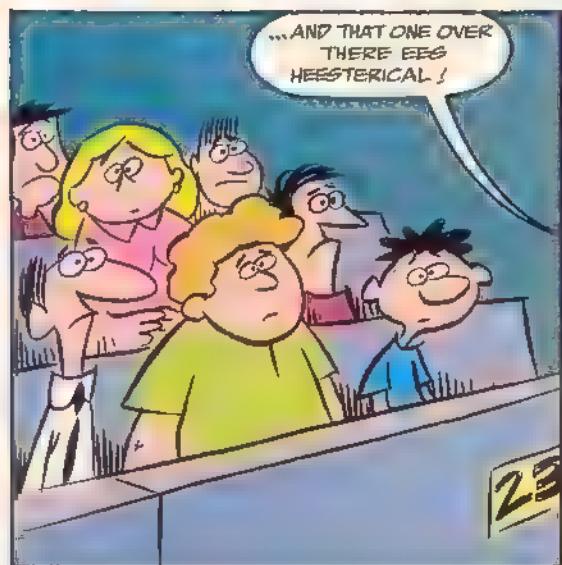
EET EES CUSTOMARY
ON THEES TYPE OF
PROGRAM TO START
WEETH A VERY
FUNNY MONOLOGUE...

ALREADY THERE ARE MEN
STANDEENG AROUND THE
STUDIO HOLDEENG UP
PIECES OF CARDBOARD
WEETH JOKES ON THEM
FOR ME TO READ.

HAR HAR

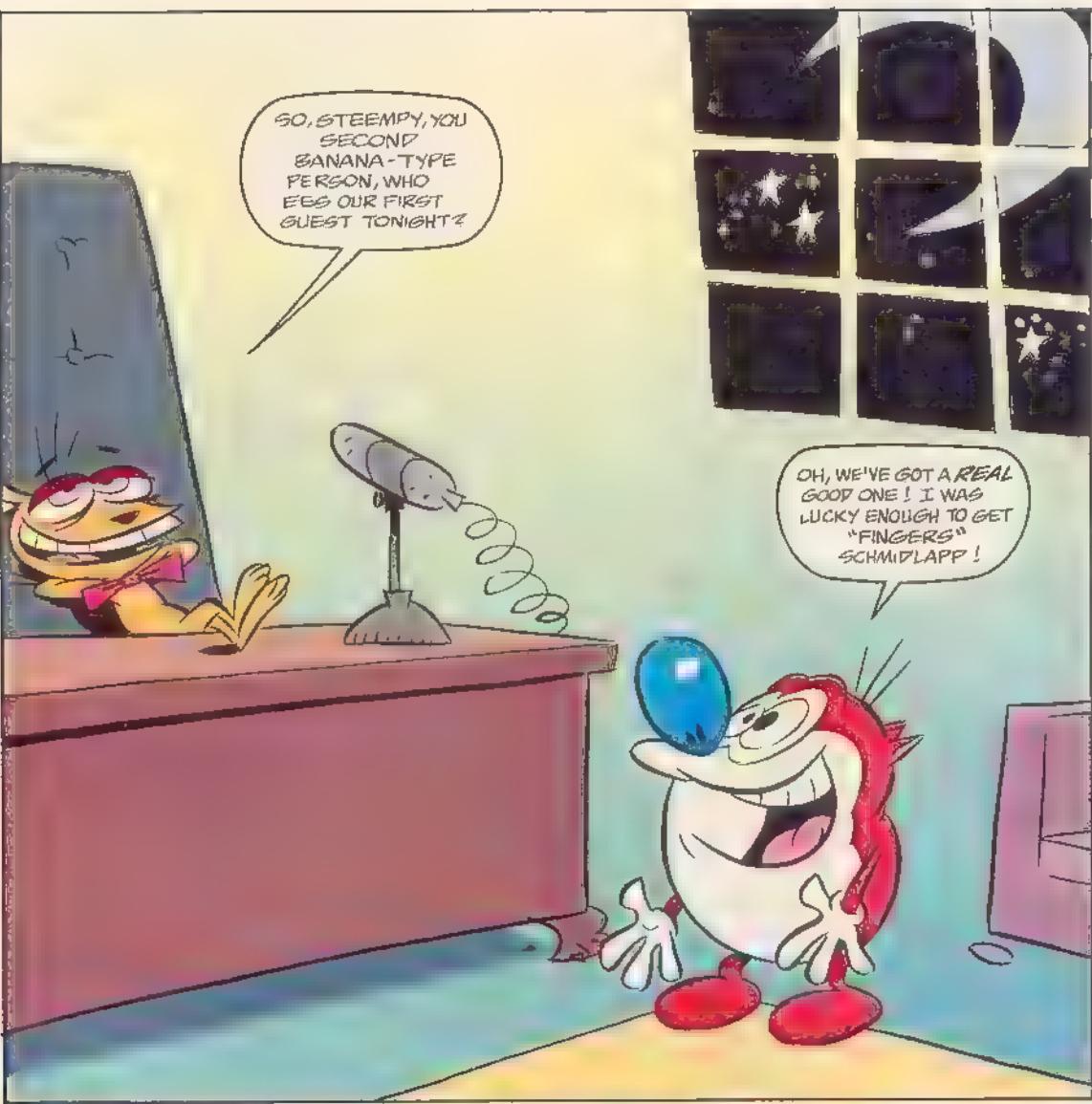
WHOEVER WRITES
THEESE JOKES EEG
A SCREAM!
HA HA Ha ha ha!

HAR HAR



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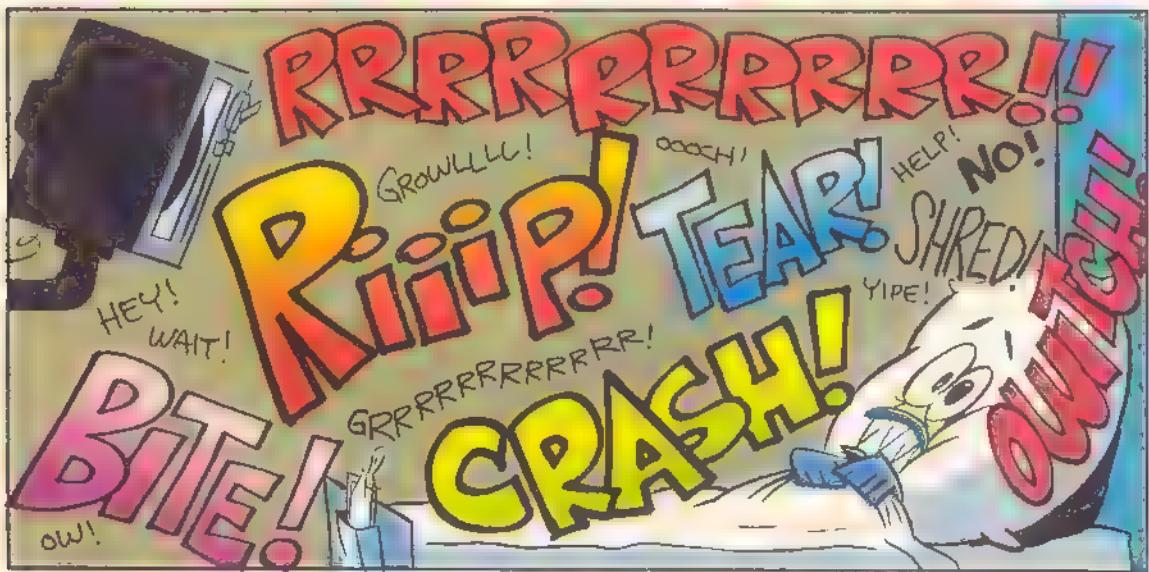
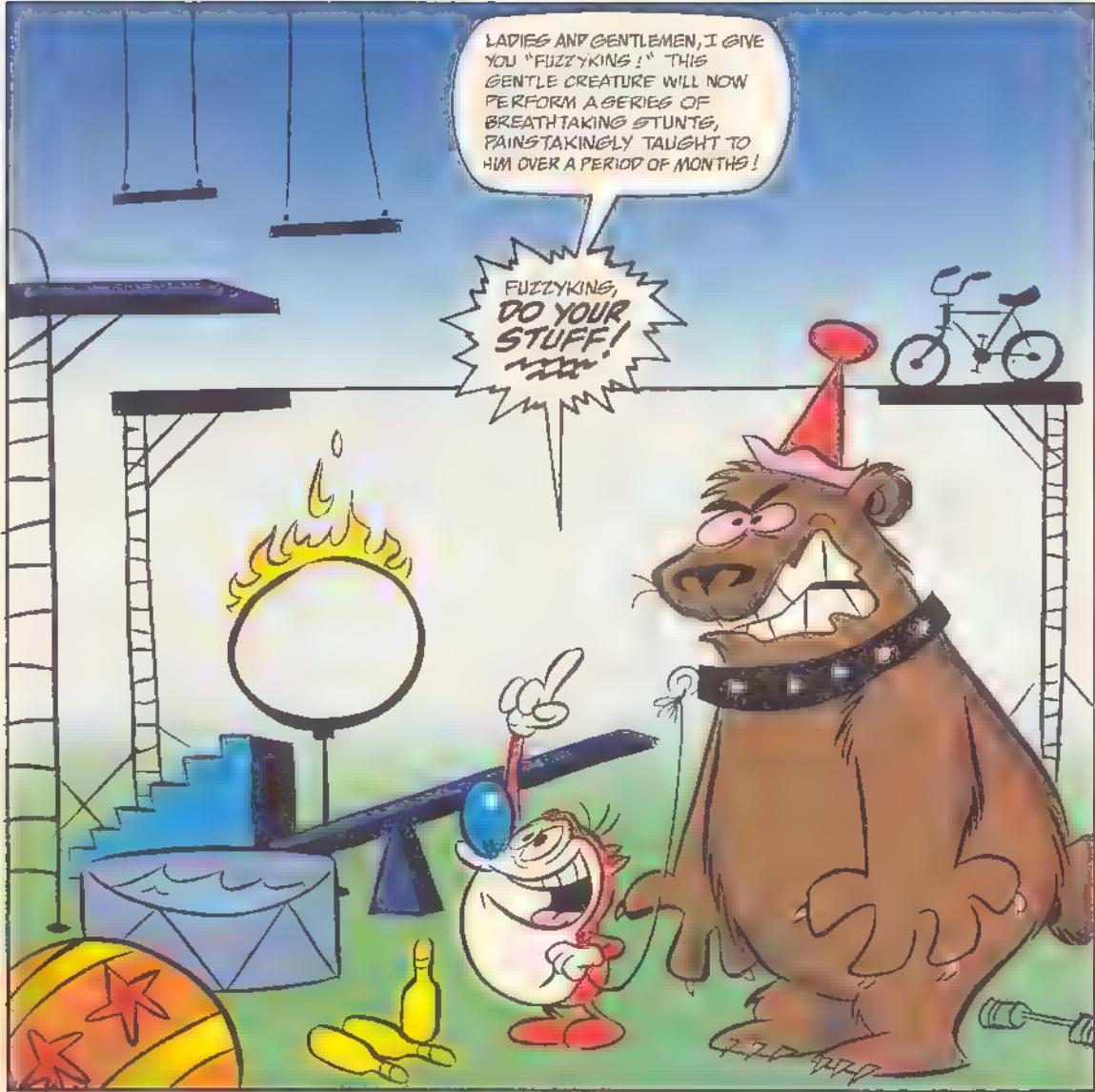


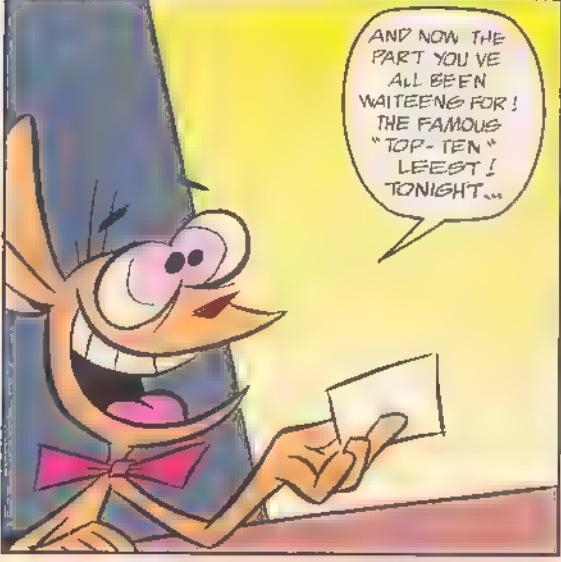




LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I GIVE YOU "FUZZYKINS!" THIS GENTLE CREATURE WILL NOW PERFORM A SERIES OF BREATHTAKING STUNTS, PAINSTAKINGLY TAUGHT TO HIM OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS!

FUZZYKINS,
DO YOUR
STUFF!



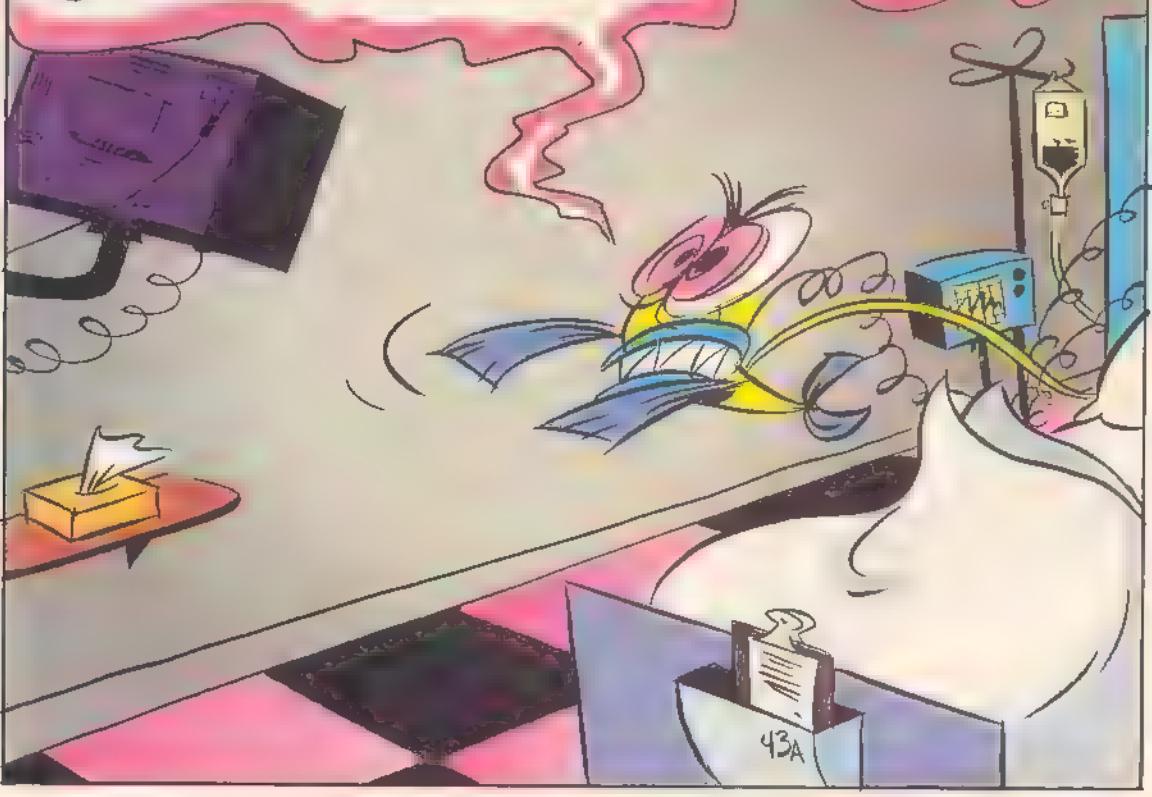


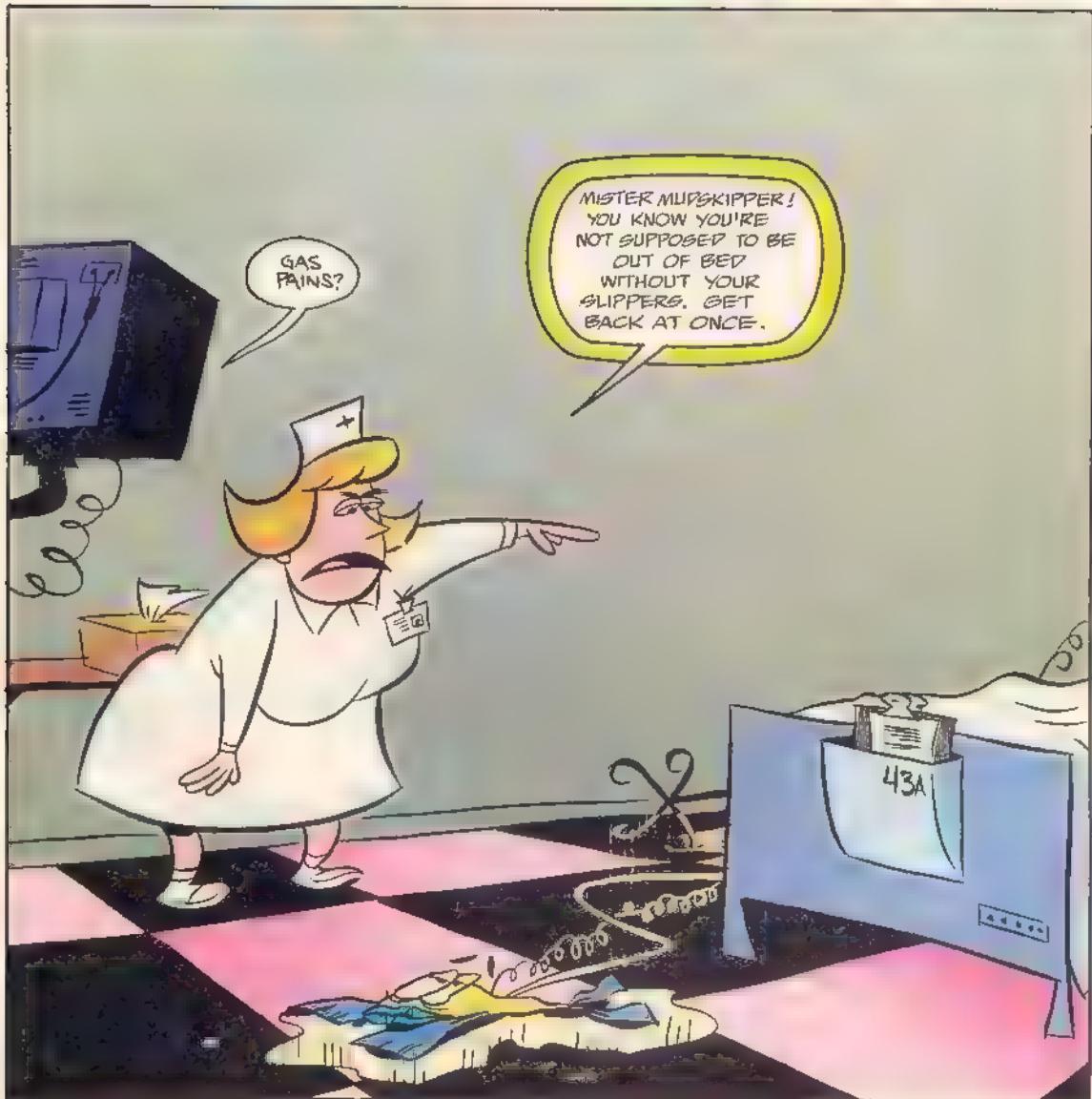
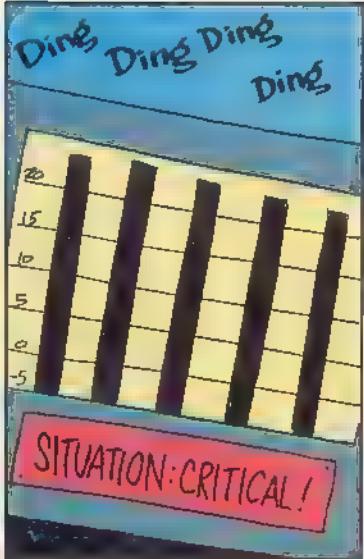
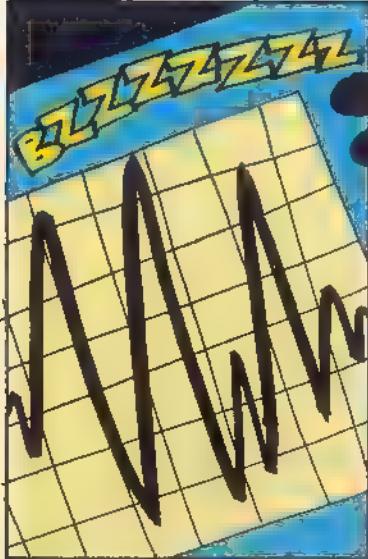
AND NOW THE
PART YOU'VE
ALL BEEN
WAITING FOR!
THE FAMOUS
"TOP-TEN"
LIST!
TONIGHT...



THE TOP-TEN
REASONS WHY
I LIKE REN HOËK
BETTER THAN
WHATS-HIS-NAME

GRRRRRR!!





TIME PASSES...

WELL, SO THE SHOW GOT CANCELLED... THAT'S OKAY. I LOVE LIFE ON THE OPEN ROAD! THE FRESH NIGHT AIR! THE CLICKETY CLACK OF THE RAILS! THE BREAK MAN AND HIS BIG CLUB...

YA LOUSY BUMS...

END

BABY SITTERS!

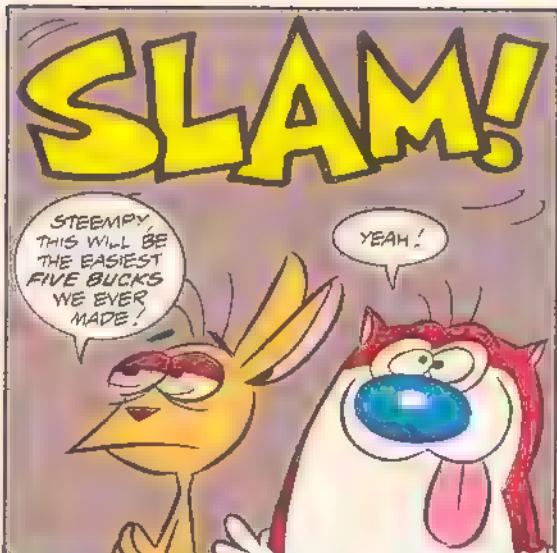
NOW BOYS,
MY MEETING WITH THE
LADIES' CHAPTER OF THE
YAK-SHAVING CLUB WILL
ONLY LAST FOR A
FEW HOURS...

...ARE YOU SURE
YOU'LL BE OKAY
WITH THE BABY
TILL I GET
BACK?

SURE
THEEENG, LADY.
I'VE TAKEN CARE
OF STIMPY FOR
YEARS, AND HE'S
LIKE A BIG BABY!
JUST LOOK AT
HIM!

Z.





BULLPEN BULLETINS

DEAR RON LIM

Is Ron Lim the hardest-working artist working in comic books today? He just might be! Ron is the mega-popular penciler on such titles as *NIGHTWATCH*, *SILVER SURFER*, *X-MEN* 2099, and *SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED*. In fact, Ron is so busy, while we were interviewing him, he finished another six pages! We thought we'd go out on a Lim and find out what makes him tick!

Where and when were you born?
I was born in Marysville, California, in 1965.

How did you break into comics?

I started off in independent comics doing work for some small publishers. I got my first break at Marvel when I was hired on the spot by Tom DeFalco at Wonder-Con. My first job for Marvel was a Black Panther story that wound up running in *MARVEL SUPER-HEROES*.

Who are some of your influences?

Neal Adams, John Byrne, and George Perez are the main three. Now I look at everything, from American comics to Japanese manga.

Were you always a Silver Surfer fan?

Yeah, ever since I saw him in one of those old Treasury Editions, those giant comics. I loved those old Treasury Editions. I wish they'd do more of them.

Since you work on the Silver Surfer, we're obligated to ask you this: have you ever surfed?

No. (laughter) I've never surfed in my entire life. This will probably shatter some illusions, but I've never set foot on a board.

What are some of your hobbies?

I'm a huge movie buff. I'm especially into kung fu movies, Japanese animation, and action/adventure movies.

Who is your favorite action hero?

Jackie Chan is my favorite—he is way cool. And Sylvester Stallone.

Did you ever have a crush on any of the girls from the Brady Bunch?

(laughter) No! But I watched every episode seven times.

How fast are you?

I guess, y average 2-3 pages a day. That's working six to eight hours a day, five or six days a week. I enjoy the work, except when the Dreaded Deadline Doom is looming over my head—take off one day a week to goof off, otherwise I'd go insane!

Do you like to ink your own work, or have other artists ink you?

I like working with other inkers. Currently I'm working with Jim Sanders, and we're working very well together. Terry Austin is probably my all-time favorite inker. Oh, and Joe Sinnott, because my all-time favorite comic book was the FF. What comic would you like to work on that you haven't?

FANTASTIC FOUR, but I wouldn't want to do it unless I really had time to do it right. *X-MEN*... and *IRON MAN*. I've always liked the idea of a guy in a suit of armor.



MOVIE REVIEWS

The galaxy of the 30th Century gets a little bigger this month as the *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* celebrate their fiftieth issue and their first limited series spin-off — *GALACTIC GUARDIANS*! *GUARDIANS* #50, a double-sized issue with a foil-enhanced cover, concludes the story that's been building up for the past year.

The issue features the final fates of Protego, the Beyonder, Mephisto, and Malevolence — among other surprises! Editor Craig Anderson promised this issue would feature "more cosmic stuff than you could shake your big toe at!"

GUARDIANS #50 is written by Michael Gallagher, with breakdowns by Kevin West, and finishes by Steve Montano. That same creative team is also responsible for *GALACTIC GUARDIANS*, a four-issue spin-off series, only with Kevin contributing full pencils instead of just breakdowns.

GALACTIC GUARDIANS #1 has the future super-team living up to their name as they defend the entire galaxy from a race of aliens led by the ultra-evil Ubiquitor! The first strike comes when the sinister Si Verbark invades Asgard, where he comes face-to-face with the son of Thor, Woden! The limited series will also focus on the thousand-year feud between Hollywood and Mainframe, and will provide amazing insights into the War of the Worlds!

Asked what makes the *GALACTIC GUARDIANS* different from the *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY*, Craig said, "We're talking about much higher power levels. The *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* are the last surviving members of their races — Charlie-27, Nikki, etc. The *GALACTIC GUARDIANS* are the 30th Century versions of Phoenix, Firelord, Wonder Man, Ghost Rider — and the son of Thor will be joining as well. To put it in military terms, the Guardians of the Galaxy are a bullet. The Galactic Guardians are an atom bomb!" Craig noted that *GALACTIC GUARDIANS* is "the most demanded series of all time from my office — no lie!" If their first Limited Series takes off, you can expect to see more *GALACTIC GUARDIANS* in your future.



If you haven't entered the 30th century for a while, now is the time!

NOW ON SALE

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #600
Here's something to shout about — Shriek is back. By DeMatteis!

BARBIE #43: Take a sea cruise with Kent By State/Cool/Lutus

BLACKWULF #2: Meet the new Blackwulf—he's not the same as the old Blackwulf. By Herding.

CONAN CLASSIC #2: Nominated for best story of 1971! By Thomas Windsor-Smith/Buscema!

CONAN SAGA #88: It would be a shame if Cairn loses the throne of Sherid. By Thomas/Buscema/Charl

GHOST RIDER #51: There's no catch here. Dan Ketch is back as Ghost Rider. By Mackie/Lurco.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

#50: The final future fates of

Met, Host, Beyonder,

By Gallagher/West/Montano

NAMOR ANNUAL #4: HYDRA

wants a war between Atlantis and the surface world! By Bolland/Babs

NIGHT THRASHER #12: Thrash is

given a noose for a necklace in the pre-Civil War South! By Nicozza/Boller!

PRISON COLONY #2 OF 3: Based

on the movie *Will Robinson makes you afraid?* By Salton/Harms/Viv!

PUNISHER WAR ZONE #25: Frank

enters the jungle of no return! By

QUASAR #60: Quasar visits Thanda

—what's way to spend your last

issue? By Marz/Smith/Cabral

RAVAGE 2099 #20: There's

nothing craven about the Hunter

By Mills & Skinner/Mehrnadis

SACHS & VIOLENS #4 OF 4: May-

hem at the Mardi Gras! By David?

SECRET DEFENDERS #17: Dead-

pool drops in to hunt for the

Moebius Stone! By Bresson &

Connelly/DeMatteis

SILVER SABLE #26: Can the

Trapper make it as a Wild Packer?

By Arcudi/Mahne/Almond &

Connelly/DeMatteis

SPIDER-MAN TPB: ROUND

ROBIN: See the sidekick's revenge!

WAR MACHINE #4: I advise

War Machine not to fight the

Advisors! Kaminski & Sanso

Gocko/Ecklund

WOLVERINE #83: A Japanese vaca-

tion with Sunfire and Silver

Samurai! By Hama/Kubert/Sellers!

X-FACTOR #104

Mister Sinister possesses Havok,

By DeMatteis/Duursema/Milgrom!

X-MEN ADVENTURES: SEASON 2

#6: Cyclops' dad, the Professor, tries to

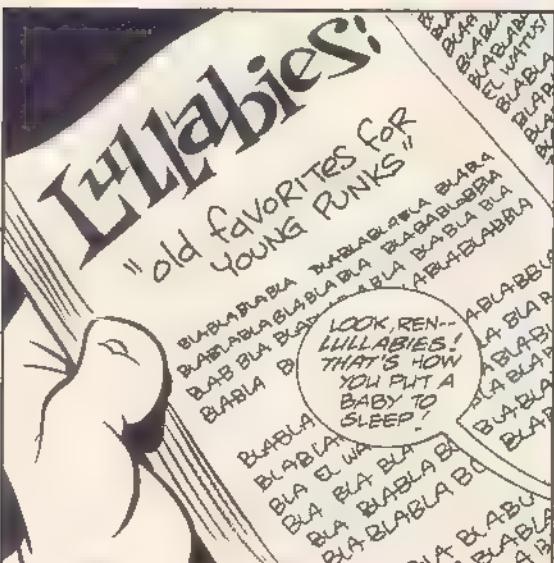
save his brother! By Macchio/

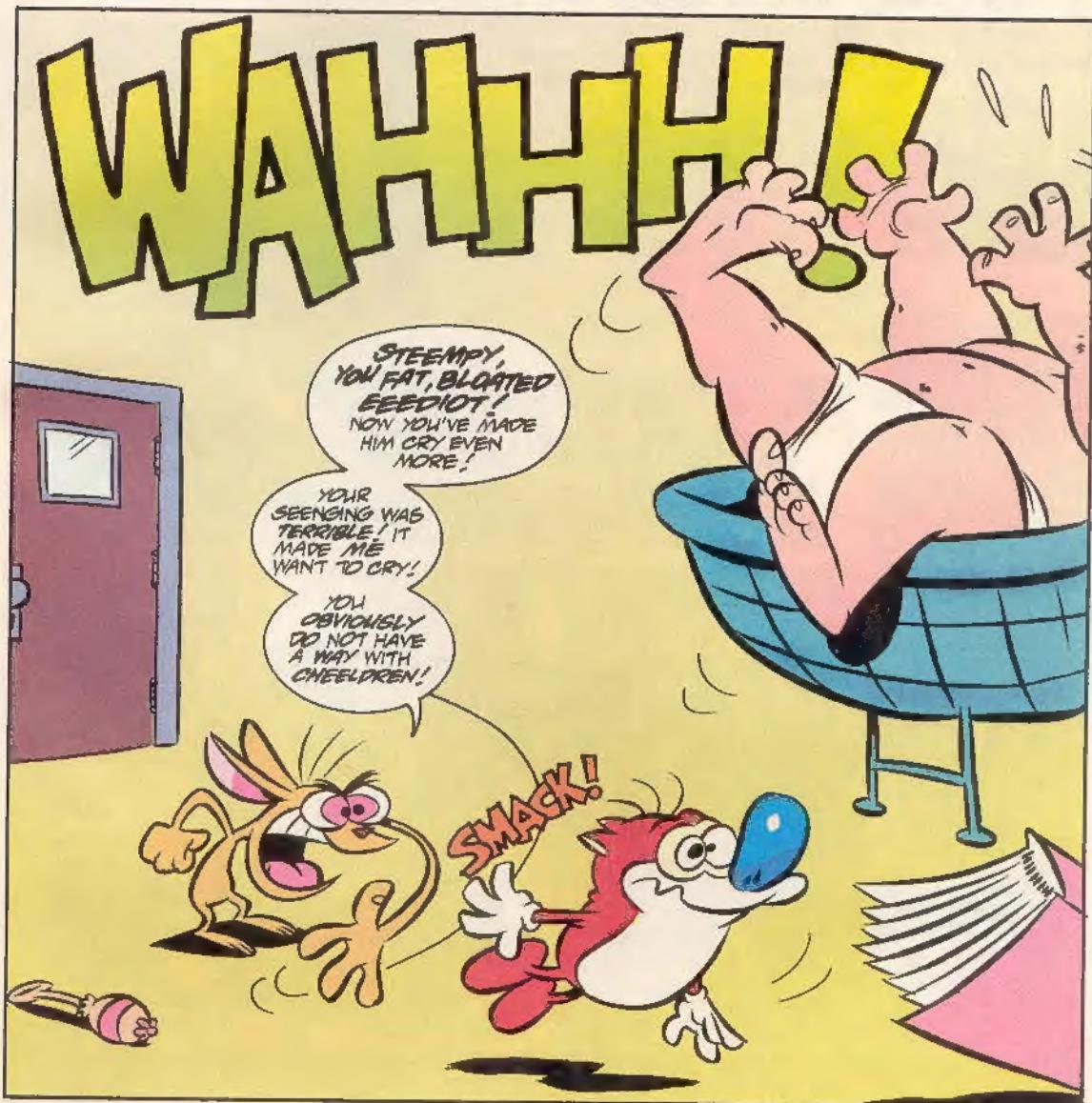
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X-MEN: THE EARLY YEARS #3:

Professor X's first student: the

—the Blob! By Lee/Kirby!







WAHHHHHHHHHHH!

SAY,
THE BABY'S
CRYING
AGAIN!
I WONDER
WHAT THE
PROBLEM
COULD BE!

YOU
DON'T
SUPPOSE...
YEP! I'D
KNOW THAT
SMELL
ANYWHERE!

SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF



DISPOSABLE
DIAPERS!

NEW!

CONTENTS:
(1) JUMBO DIAPER

SMIRCH
BRANDS
*
NEW!
MORE STUFF!

20%
MORE!

REN, THIS
BABY NEEDS ITS
DIAPERS CHANGED!
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO DO THE
HONORS, OR
SHALL I?

I'LL LET
YOU HANDLE
THIS ONE,
PAL!

I'D DO IT
MYSELF, BUT
SOMETHING
JUST CAME
UP!

OKAY,
REN--BUT
YOU GET
TO BLURP
HIM!

E
C
D

END

ASK DR. STUPID

"WORLD FAMOUS"
MIKE LACKEY
GROOVY EDITOR DUDE

KIDS! SEND YOUR
CARDS AND LETTERS

ASK DR. STUPID
96 MARVEL COMICS
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MESSAGE FROM MIKE

Hi gang! Just a moment of your time for a few unabashed plugs, and I'm not talking about the kind that gives you fake hair! As you probably know by now, our POWDERED TOASTMAN SPECIAL #1 was a toasterific hit, literally toasting up the stands! Following in that grand tradition is the REN & STIMPY SUMMER JOBS SPECIAL, by Steve Boyett, Ken Mitchroney and Stephanie Gladden. See our boys as you've never seen them before...gainfully employed! That hits in May. Also, coming up in August is our next Ren & Stimpy Trade Paperback, YOUR PALS! You the reader will be able to appear in this incredible adventure! Lettuce knot forget the awesome new title, ROCKO'S MODERN LIFE, which debuted in April! This is the wally you've gotta see, each month by John Lewandowski, Darren Auck & Ed Lazz, and Gary Fields. Now, here's that M.D. of mayhem, DR. STUPID!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do hot dogs come in packages of 10 and hot dog buns come in packages of 8?

Anthony DiGiorgio
415 Karla Court
Novato, CA 94949

Planned obsolescence!



Dear Dr. Stupid,

How come my aunt's cat keeps peeing in the bathtub?

Jesse Melnyk
936 Fillmore St.
Albany, CA 94706

Because he's too short to reach the sink!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What college did you attend?
Keith Brown
7105 36th Ave. B Ct.
Moline, IL 61265

The School of Hard Knocks! Not to be confused with the School of Life.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I love you. Let's run away together and get married. We'll have six children, and happily reside in the southwestern region of Arizona. Now tell me, shall we have oak finish or pastels in our lovely mobile home?

Love,

Capricorn Davis
123 S. Vermont
Royal Oak, MI 48067

I beg your pardon, Ms. Capricorn, but you appear to have confused me with my good pal, Ren!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

If it is opposite day, is it really opposite day?

Amber Krukowski
(Address withheld by request)

Yes...or is that no?

Dear Dr. Stupid,

In nuclear fusion when deuterium and tritium meet to form a nuclear molecule, where does the remaining neutron go?

Billy Beuche
300 Palo Alto Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94301

To the Muddy Mudskipper TV taping...the tickets are free! Joy!! And tonight's special guest, live from Attica NY, Mr. Fingers Schmidlipp!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why don't horses give milk like cows?

Erica and Rebecca Kaufman
(Address withheld by request)

They used to, Erica and Rebecca, a looong time ago. But they grew disgruntled when their cereal wouldn't stay crunchy, and later gave it up.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do I have to go to school?

Jimmy Brennan
56 Vandemark Ave.
Nuangola, PA 18707

Why, to make fun of the other children, of course!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why doesn't anyone pay attention to me?

Mike Lavole
(Address withheld)

I'm sorry...what was that?

Dear Dr. Stupid,

If I send you a single short question will you answer it?

Bill Hall
556 Main Street
Cromwell, CT 06416

Of course!



Dear Dr. Stupid,

What are those holes for in fly swatters?

Chris Eddie
277 Aztec Circle
Medford, OR 97501

So the babies can escape!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do my feet stink?

David Richardson
1425 Adams
Loveland, CO 80538

So they have something in common with your socks!

NEXT ISSUE: Join in on all the fun as Ren and Stimpy realize that they are, in fact, NATURAL ENEMIES! It's merry Marvel Mayhem by "Big Beefy" Barry Dutter and Ken "No Nickname" Mitchroney! Also, watch in terror as Ren walks for the last chunks of Skylab to drop on his head from outer space, by Scott Benson and Stephanie Gladden!